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Water Quality Health Advisory Panel

January 12, 2017 1:00-4:00

Room 1020C

Multi Agency State Office Building at 195 North 1950 West

Meeting Goals:

1. Provide updates to panel members on water quality health advisories from 2016
2. Discuss and obtain feedback from Panel on:
 - a. Prioritizing *E. coli* monitoring.
 - b. Guidance on rescinding fish consumption advisories.
 - c. Use of cyanobacteria counts versus toxin analysis for assessing waterbodies

| Item | Time | Agenda Item |
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| 1 | 1:00-1:15 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 2 | 1:15 – 1:45 | <u>E. coli</u> Updates: 2016 <i>E. coli</i> advisories and 2016 Integrated Report Results: Calah Worthen, Utah Division of Water Quality Discussion Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scoring system for prioritizing <i>E. coli</i> monitoring |
| 3 | 1:45 – 2:15 | <u>Mercury</u> Updates: New fish consumption advisories: Amy Dickey, Utah Division of Water Quality Discussion Items: Guidance on rescinding advisories and delisting waterbodies |
| 4 | 2:15 – 2:30 | Break |
| 5 | 2:30 – 3:30 | <u>Harmful Algal Blooms</u> Updates: |

Summary of 2016 HABs: Ben Holcomb, Utah Division of Water Quality
UDAF perspective on HAB advisory process and outreach

Discussion Items:

Cyanobacteria counts versus toxins

Additional Items

Updates from panel members on health advisory topics

6 3:30 – 4:00 Statements from the public

Schedule next meeting

Suggestions for topics to be addressed at the fall meeting
